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and
Union Station.

STARVES HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Boston Man Refuses to Accept
Any Food at Galesburg, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25.—Despite all
entreaty, John Jennes of Boston, Mass.,
traveling salesman for Stearns & Co.
for the past week has refused to take
food. He died to-day of voluntary starva-
tion.

Once before he nearly died of starvation,
and was practically compelled to accept
nutrition by the doctors called, with-
standing his opposition.
It is said he is connected highly in Bos-
ton.

Paragould-Memphis Line.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 25.—Arrange-
ments have about been perfected which in-
sures this city another railroad, the Para-
gould and Memphis. The right of way
through the county has almost been se-
cured, and the committee appointed in
meeting with good success. Poplar Bluff
is to be the terminus.

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sonous drugs.

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ical in 20 to 30 days by
my own famous
method.

Varicocele
Cures without cutting
in from 2 to 10 days.

Blood Poison
Every vestige of poison
removed from system
without aid of mer-
cury or potash.

BUDDHIST CEREMONY FOR GEISHA GIRL

Shige Nagano, Killed by Street
Car Last Week, Buried in
St. Matthew's Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICE UNIQUE.

Priest of the Faith Delivers Ser-
mon at the Grave—Third
Japanese Woman to Die
in St. Louis.

With the Buddhist priest chanting the
strange and monotonous burial hymn of
his religion, Shige Nagano, the Japanese
geisha girl who was killed by a Park
avenue street car at Clara and Etzel
avenues last Monday night, was buried in
St. Matthew's Cemetery, at Gravois and Bates
streets, yesterday afternoon, by the side
of two others of the geisha girls who have
died in this country since coming to the
World's Fair.

K. Akita, the young Buddhist priest
who officiated at the two previous cer-
emonies, delivered the funeral sermon,
which dealt wholly with the Buddhist be-
liefs regarding the salvation of the soul
of women.

The first services were held in the pa-
rsonage of the Alexander undertaking shop,
No. 283 Olive street, where many Ameri-
cans had gathered out of curiosity. At
the head of the coffin stood the priest, at-
tended in his funeral robes, which, contrary
to all Occidental customs, were of the
brightest colors.

A robe of "koromo" of flaming scarlet,
trimmed in gold braid; a deep purple
prayer cloth, bordered with white; sandals
of white, and a hat or "hoshi" of bright
green, decorated with fantastic figures in
gold, constituted the regalia of the priest.
Across the front of his robe, hanging from
his shoulders, was the "kesu" or yoke,
made of gold cloth and having a symbolic
meaning that has been lost through the
ages.

Fourteen of the geisha girls, dressed in
dark clothes, stood on each side of the
coffin. First came the preparation of the
coffin for the peaceful journey of the
geisha girl's soul to "Goku-raku." Candles
were placed upon the coffin, and then each
of the geisha girls in turn
waved a stick of incense over the coffin,
murmuring some word of consolation for
the soul of their companion.

Prayer by the priest followed, and a
reading from the Buddhist bible completed
the ceremony at Alexander's. The coffin
was placed in a funeral car, and the party
of Japanese boarded the car for the trip
to the cemetery.

SERMON AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave the priest delivered the
sermon designated by the rigid ritualism
of the Buddhist faith. It begins with a
long descent on the inferiority of woman
and the tendency to selfishness which, ac-
cording to Buddhist belief, is stronger in
woman than in man. But parental love
is to be the basic principle of all ori-
ental religion, whether for the woman
and Buddha, the all-wise and all-loving
saves the woman by unceasing her
To the Buddhist there is no sex after
death, and all souls are male.

"As the father loves that child of his
which is crippled or deformed, more than
he loves the one favored of nature, and
so the Buddhist loves the woman, and
to his heart than all his other children,
so it is with Buddha, and the woman is
received into 'Goku-raku' (the Buddhist
paradise), more with rejoicing than is the
man." This was a part of the sermon de-
livered by the Buddhist priest, as trans-
lated by him into English.

Following the sermon came the second
consolation for the death of the woman
girl from her companions. A brief prayer
was said and the body was lowered in the
grave as the priest said his charge at the
head of the grave was placed a thin
wooden slab bearing Shige Nagano's name
in the Japanese characters. The other
words designated by the ritual to be used
at all funerals. The sticks of incense
which each geisha girl had used in the
ceremony, were placed in a saucer, which
was laid on the grave. Many flowers, the
gifts of friends, were also placed on the
grave.

The Japanese party returned to their
home at No. 326 Etzel street, where
Shige Nagano also lived. In the funeral
a queer custom, which says that the
friends and relatives shall not return
the home of the deceased after the fu-
neral without first having stopped on the
way to the cemetery and extra of a number
of flowers, was observed, and the mortuary
residence on Etzel avenue, was asked to
return to Belt avenue. The car then re-
turned to the residence.

PLANS TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS

Railroad Commission's Chairman
Believes Law Should Require
Overhead Roadways.

Macou, Mo., Sept. 25.—According to W.
B. McCully, chairman of the Missouri
Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the
move to abolish railroad grade crossings
in Missouri, though begun less than a year
ago, is receiving much encouragement.

Mr. McCully says:
"It is bound to become a law. Within
the month I have been told by the man-
agers of three trunk lines that the situa-
tion had reached the point where it would
be economy to establish overhead cross-
ings, and that they were in favor of them.
Were it not for opposition by some of
the lines they would cross them today."
There were 135 deaths in Missouri in the
last twelve months on grade crossings.
We are now on the threshold of an era
of interurban electric lines in the State.
Traffic on the steam roads is increasing
monthly. The State's development is going
forward by bounds. The demand for every
possible safeguard in railroading is im-
perative. The removal of the menace of
one of the greatest menaces to the safety
of the general Assembly will be strongly urged
this winter to declare against grade cross-
ings in Missouri.

The fact that three high railway com-
panies have seen the error of their ways
significant. Not more than two months
ago these same men were disposed to look
upon the move as impossible.

To Unite Operating Departments.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25.—Changes, it
is said, are to be made under the Frisco
ownership by which the Evansville and
Terre Haute and Chicago and Eastern Illi-
nois Railroad lines are to be operated as
one division of the road to a point near
Danville. This may result in the abolition
of dual officials at Terre Haute, and the
ousting of the United States and American
Express companies for the Wells Fargo
Company.

**PREPARATIONS ARE MADE
TO TRY THE KRATZ CASE.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Butler, Mo., Sept. 25.—The case of the
State against Charles Kratz will be
called in the Circuit Court of Bates Coun-
ty to-morrow at 9 a. m. Although it is
thought to be almost certain that the case
will not be tried, every preparation has
been made for the hearing.

NEW YORK'S ACTION BOOMS DEMOCRACY

A Reunited Party in the Empire
State Forebodes Suc-
cess Generally.

EFFECT ON DOUBTFUL GROUND

New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana,
West Virginia and Connecti-
cut Party Leaders Are
Encouraged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 25.—In order to ascer-
tain the effects of the action of a reunited
Democracy in the New York Democratic
State Convention, in various doubtful
States to-day leading politicians were
interviewed in their actions.

With only one exception, it is reported
that the Democrats have taken new heart
and are more than ever confident of vic-
tory in November. Not only will their
State tickets be helped, these politicians
say, but a new impetus has been given
to the campaign and they confidently expect
that the electoral votes of their respec-
tive States will be cast for Parker and
Davis.

The one exception to this general rule
of hopefulness is that of Rhode Island.
There the party is so hopelessly split that
the factions had no time to note New
York's action and profit by it.

WEST VIRGINIA.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Democratic
leaders of West Virginia express the
opinion that the union factions in the
party in New York State will have a de-
cidedly beneficial effect here. Republican
leaders give evasive replies to direct
questions on the subject, but privately
concede that the action of the Saratoga
convention has strengthened the national
Democratic ticket in West Virginia.

"The knowledge that opposing factions
in New York will certainly give its elec-
toral vote to Parker and Davis must cer-
tainly strengthen Democracy everywhere
and inspire them with the determination to
work the harder for success in other
States," said State Chairman John T. Mc-
Graw to-night. "What is true of other
States is particularly true of West Vir-
ginia, and the Democrats are going to win
here."

NEW JERSEY.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 25.—Regarding the
nomination of the New York State
ticket, former Senator Blackwell says this getting
together will have a tremendous effect
on the Democrats here. "The New York
State ticket being contiguous to Hud-
son County, New Jersey, the effect will
be to stimulate the New Jersey State cam-
paign. It will help the national ticket in
this State and add to the plurality the
Democrats hope to roll up for the national
and State ticket."



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